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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS,DJ, ET, FR
SUBJ: KIDNAPPED FRENCH CIVIL SERVANT IN DJIBOUTI

REFS: A. DJIBOUTI 650. B. ADDIS ABABA 2096.

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL AND EAST AFRICA
(CABANA) INFORMED US MAY 10 THAT THE GOF HAS AS YET
MADE NO DEMARCHE TO THE EPMG CONCERNING THE
KIDNAPPED FRENCH CITIZEN BOUCALT BECAUSE (AS FRENCH
CHARGE ADDIS SPECULATES) THEY ARE AWAITING THE OUTCOME
OF THE GROD APPROACH.

2. ONE JUSTIFICATION FOR LETTING THE GROD HANDLE THE
MATTER IN THE FIRST INSTANCE IS THAT BOUCALT IS NOT A
NORMAL "COOPERANT"EMPLOYED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT
BUT WAS DIRECTLY HIRED BY THE GROD AND IS THEREFORE
A GROD CIVIL SERVANT. CLEARLY IMPLIED SECOND (AND
MORE IMPORTANT) REASON IS GOF DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE
THE GROD TO STAND UP TO ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITIES AND
GET IN THE HABIT OF DEALING WITH THE EPMG. CABANA
SAID THAT IFGROD EFFORT DID NOT PRODUCE RESULTS
SHORTLY, THE GOF WOULD WEIGH IN DIRECTLY AS FORCEFULLY
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